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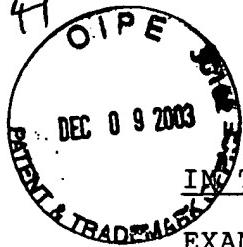
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Responsive to the OA of 10/9/03, please amend the above
as follows:

TITLE - Change to read as follows ---Imaging with spin excitation
while keeping within a specific absorption ratio limit.---

CLAIMS

Claims 1-15 and 17, cancel without prejudice

Claim 16 (priorly cancelled)

Add claims 18-37, appearing in Appendix A-E attached hereto.

REMARKS

Claims 18-37 are in the application replacing claims 1-15 and 17 which were cancelled to expedite prosecution. The new claims 18-37 were drafted to avoid Section 112 problems, and to avoid the Section 102 and 103 rejections. As now presented, it is believed that the new claims 18-37 are in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited.

A new Title has been presented, which is believed to be more descriptive and should be acceptable to the Examiner.